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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1573.1005	
	Application Number	09/840,151	
	Filing Date	April 24, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Yoshiko AKAZAWA et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2152	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED		Examiner Name	Pesin, Boris M.

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	31	- 38 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 5 =	1	X \$ 86.00 =	86.00

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If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

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Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 86.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 86.00

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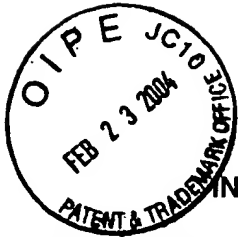
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Docket No.: 1573.1005

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Serial No. 09/840,151

Group Art Unit: 2174

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Filed: April 24, 2001

Examiner: Pesin, Boris M.

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 19, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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